

Public Law 104-244  
104th Congress

An Act

Oct. 9, 1996

[H.R. 1014]

To authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license.

Effective date.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the time limitation of section 13 of the Federal Power Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, upon the request of the licensee for FERC Project No. 3701, is authorized, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of section 13 and the Commission's procedures under such section, to extend the time required for the licensee to commence the construction of such project for up to a maximum of 3 consecutive 2-year periods. This section shall take effect for the project upon the expiration of the extension (issued by the Commission under section 13) of the period required for commencement of construction of such project. If the license for FERC Project 3701 should expire prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission is authorized and directed to reinstate effective June 1, 1995, the license previously issued for such project.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1014:

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